

SENATE BILL 2382

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,  
Chapter 29, relative to qualifications for medical  
laboratory personnel.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-29-137, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(b) In addition to other persons permitted by law or rule to be a medical laboratory director, a person shall be qualified to serve as a medical laboratory director with a restricted license for a hospital licensed under title 68 for thirty (30) beds or less if the person:

(1) Possesses an earned master's degree and is otherwise qualified as a medical laboratory director; or

(2) Possesses an earned bachelor's degree, is supervised by a physician licensed under title 63, chapters 6 or 9, and is otherwise qualified as a medical laboratory director.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.